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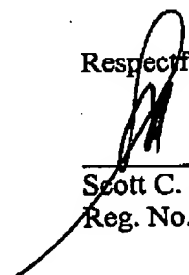
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 4, 2004, applicant, acting through its agent, herewith provides the following comments on the reasons for allowance.

These reasons for allowance are believed to be directed to the reasons that the claims were allowable over the art cited on the information disclosure statement. The reasons for allowance state that the art fails to teach the combination including the limitation of receiving a request for data before completion of the reading of prefetch data and satisfying the request for data with at least a portion of the prefetch data prior to completion of reading all of the prefetch data. Also, a request for demand data is satisfied before a predetermined (including prefetch and demand data) amount of data has been completely read.

Certain claims include other limitations which are not exactly the same as those stated in the reasons for allowance.

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However, since the Examiner allowed all claims, it is presumed that the reasons for allowance is intended to cover all combinations defined in all claims.

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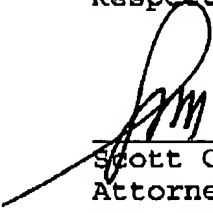
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